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Mr. Paul Stacey
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79 Elm Street, Hartford,
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Dear Mr. Stacey:

I'm writing to beg you to support the new streamflow regulations without allowing any weaselly attempts by private interests to weaken its mandates.

Anyone who enjoys the natural beauty of our little state abhors the very idea that *any* of its rivers and streams are expendable. Where are we going as a people when we embark down the slippery slope of *writing off* our basic assets? This is an incremental form of communal suicide.

As a member of the Quinnipiac Community Group, and long time resident of the Quinnipiac basin, I see a river, already deeply abused, at risk of even worse.

Anyone who drives the I-95 corridor as I do everyday, going over bridge after bridge, knows we're a river state. This is an integral part of our pride and health. Your organization calls itself 'environmental protection'; please, you are our voice in this matter.

Thank you for loving your state enough to defend it.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Margaret Sawyer". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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